



A. Debate Activity in Speaking IV Class (Mr. Anton's Class) was recorded on April 7th 2006. The participants were 11 students, included two groups; the Pro Group (6 participants) and the Contra Group (5 participants).

The topic was:

“The only thing people are interested in today is earning more money”

Teacher opened the class...

Teacher : ..And now the topic is quite different and then your groups of Pro and the one group in Cont. You should think of what motion you will be starting with. Clear what I meant?

Therefore, you should agree what motion you're going to start with.

Eeh..Pro groups...

Students : Pro...pro...

Teacher : The Pro Groups...uuh...uuh...

Students : (Talking to each other)

Teacher : Yeah...I remembered, Donatus belongs to the Contra groups... there are so many groups... Donna, how many members did you have last week, I said...?

Donatus : Febe and...

Teacher : Febe...

Donatus : Davis...

Teacher : Davis...

Donatus : Deto... Rachel...

Teacher : Rachel...yes...And yeah...so, please get together first..!

Hello..hello..hello...

Please, get together first and...try to agree what motion you are going to start with. You start with motion. You know motion..?

You will start with motion.

Students : Motion...?

Teacher : Yes, motion means your general statement about your disagreement or your general disagreement about you... eeh ...your general statement about your agreement...that's motion.

Rachel, move...move there...!!!

No...no...

It's not balance...I thought, it was balanced last week.

Students : Ada yang ngga masuk...

(Long pause)

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1st speaker (PG) : eeh...hmm... mmm...Money is the import..eeh...the most important thing... eeh... in human..hu...human life. Eeh... because... mmm... without... ehm...HAVING a LOT of MONEY -- we can't... we can't LIVE well or we can't live in good condition...

2nd speaker (PG) : ..udah...segitu toh...

Teacher ◇ *Very short motion..... ok...any respons to this...??*

1st speaker (CG) : ehm... hmm... our group, ehm... have... so many motion about... about MONEY. We said...our statement is money is not everything in our life because we didn't bring money when we were born, we also didn't bring it when WE ARE DIE -- (). It means people have purpose of life...for getting the purpose, people need money but money is not everything...so, that's all --

Teacher ◇ Ok...now, you respond to this group first.

2nd speaker (CG) : mmm...ehm...based on my opinion, from the group say that MONEY is everything...MONEY IS EVERYTHING -- so I want to ask you...for ...What -- is people's purpose life? Eeh...I mean...eeh...if you say money IS EVERYTHING, people life...people have life just for money...

1st speaker (PG) : == Yes, of course...

Yeah...so, can you...? eeh...eeh... I will...I will give you a question. Eeh...do you want...do you want to live well?

All members of the Pro's Group ◇ == Yes, of course.

1st speaker (PG) : Eeh...what must you do? Eeh...If you want to live well?

1st speaker (CG) : We have to work...

Interruption from the Pro's group ◇ to get what...? To get what...? To get what...?

1st speaker (CG) : == To get money...happy...happy life.

1st speaker (PG) : = = Err... work for what...? Of course, I agree WORK FOR MONEY, is it?

1st speaker (CG) : Yes...

1st speaker (PG) : Yes...so, eeh...like...like...Our group said before, money is everything. You...you want to live well.

2nd speaker (CG) : eeh...so, we can...eeh...menilai...what's the meaning of?

Students ◇ Judge...

2nd speaker (CG) : You can judge, eeh...

Teacher ◇ (correct the pronunciation) Judge...

2nd speaker (CG) : JUDGE..you can JUDGE... eeh...JUST FOR MONEY -- ... so, everything you do because of MONEY...EVERYRHING -- you do because of money. But --, and the other...on the other hand, people have the side of life like a spiritual life. Can you...can you...can you...eeh...can you...()

1st speaker (CG) : Imagine it..?

2nd speaker (CG) : = = eeh... no... no... no... It means, eeh... you want... I mean, you...you...you... pray for God, and you need God, eeh... gives you blessing, so you think he gives much MONEY?

3rd speaker (PG) : I think...I don't think so because, eeh...this is quite different between the...eeh...religion life and the real life, ok. When you know, religion life is meant, eeh...the relation between

you and God, but this different if you LIFE -- in this world and this era, ok. In this era, money is very important because, if you have no MONEY -- ...have no wealth ness...what can you do? In this life..in the real life -- ...

Ac...actually for the girl, you want to be a stylish..you want to be..eeh... good looking... that's can't be happened without money.

You need powder, you need perfume, you need clothes, you need...what else...make up, you need everything...you need perfume, you need, eeh...salon, you need everything.

That's...you, you need money for ...for get all of that, ok.

Now, not...you know it' s not, not...no free in this world.

2nd speaker (CG) : = = But, you say that, now... eeh... in world, in real life relation. But in our life, there are many sector of life.

Interruption from the Pro's Group ∅ Of course...

2nd speaker (CG) : Eeh...on of them is religion, you make...eeh...you make that, you make the important is real life. But I mean religion is important and they are together...walk together. But you say that...

Interruption from the Teacher ∅ you mean... you mean spiritual life or religion because I found that they don't have religion but they have spiritual life.

3rd speaker (PG) : yes...

2nd speaker (CG) : Spiritual life.

Teacher ◊ which one?

2nd speaker (CG) : Spiritual...spiritual...

3rd speaker (PG) : Ok...for now, if you talk about the spiritual life, eeh...in the

modern era...actually in a () University in Euro...

The spiritual era also, eeh...the spiritual life also need money.

Like yoga, like... what else... anything about SPIRITUAL LIFE. In this world, eeh...especially in...in, eeh modern life, the spiritual life is also need money like yoga, like anything, yeah...

You need, eeh...you need some people to teach you about the spiritual life and...and...but actually you...you...you need to pay...to pay them, ok. If you pay them, that's means you need money...

That's YOU...YOU...YOU know about that -- . How...how if..if you have a teacher or have somebody who teach you everyday about spiritual life. You have a tutor or have a coach about the spiritual life. If he or she teach you for 10 years without you pay she or he. What...what will happen with she or he. He or she will be not in you again, because you never pay him or pay them so, MONEY in this era is very important include in RELIGION life, eeh...sorry in spiritual life.

1st speaker (CG) : = = Eeh...I think, eeh...yes...we..we know that money is important in our life, but money is not everything. Are YOU...YOU life to get a happy life? Of course. What is the purpose of your life? I think, you want to get a happy life. Not money... not just depend on money. MONEY is ... is important, but your life is not depend on MONEY all the time. You need, eeh...family, you need, eeh...PEACE...peace in your home, not...in your life, not...not money all the time. For example:
Rich family. If there is a rich family, err...they..they... err... that's family very rich... is very rich... but, err... their children, err... the relationship between husband and wife s not...good in other. What happen?
But, err... they have MONEY SO MUCH. They have SO MUCH...they have money very much. They are so rich, but they don't have a happy life...so,

3rd speaker (PG) : = = So...so what?

1st speaker (CG) : Can you imagine? If you life without... with money... just money in your life. What will you do?

2nd speaker (CG) : = = eeh... sorry, I...I want to add what Andhini sa id that, eeh... spiritual life is same with yoga, and we have to go some, eeh... have to go to place, and we try to maintain,

eeh...but we...we have spiritual ourselves, so we don't need place for... for...for... eeh...for do have peace in our life. So, eeh...if you think you need money to, to...come to the center of yoga, yeah... you need money, but I don't have money... I can do myself -- at home. So, my opinion, in everything, oh... in our life, eeh... we don't need money, on...on...on other kind, on other side of life.

3rd speaker (CG) : = = eeh... I think, in the life, money can't, eeh... give absolutely, eeh... not give, eeh... what... happiness --, healthy and what... like, eeh... so close with, with God (laughs)
First, about happiness, eeh... I guess, eeh... not I guess, in fact, not all of rich people is not happy about... I guess, they just have a DESIRE to buy something, to... to... what... what to have like arrogant, eeh... just... just... menonjolkan... they... they... they say I... I... THE BEST, just like that, not... not... not happiness, but... eeh... about the... apa... persaingan...

Students ◇ competition...

3rd speaker (CG) : Competition, yeah... competition. Eeh... and then about the healthy...

Teacher's correction ◇ healthy is sehat...

3rd speaker (CG) : eeh...about the healthy, money, money is...can't...in fact,
money...can't...can't buy the health. For the example, other
virus like AIDS, any money give health about the AIDS...
cure the AIDS...? Not, I guess not...ok!

Everybody laughs...

2nd speaker (PG) : = = May I first complied to Donatus' opinion...first, you say
that be cheap without somebody...without anybody...yeah!
So, the question is... IF YOU DONT HAVE ANY
TEACHER... you don't have home --... you don't have
money ----How can you understand the spiritual teaching? --
Yeah...ok.

2nd speaker (CG) : = = I can live in the forest!

Everybody laughs...

2nd speaker (PG) : If you are in the forest --...you are in the forest...you are
there, and then learning to understanding the nature's
teaching, right?

The spiritual of nature. Now...would you will understand if
you are 10 years in the forest, how if the spirit...how they can
teach you if they can't speak?

Now, can you ...how can you express what they have given
to you?

Teacher◊ Tarzan lived in the jungle...(Laughs)

2nd speaker (PG) : yeah...(Laughs)

Tarzan lived in the jungle, because their parents were died... because of plane was, eeh..was..was crashed in the forest. However --... however Tarzan came back to his home but when his grandfather died, then he returned to the home...he except his education, life, wealth, and a better house. And for the Rachel's question that... opinion... (Laughs) Rachel's opinion about if you were...you can't happy even though you have a lot of money. Now, let me ask you...from...based on research, from ten women in the United States and in Indonesia. In US, it is complied that almost one of the TEN GIRLS looking for only honest husband... but... but it's mainly that ONE WOMEN doesn't care about money, but nine others care. In Indonesia itself, THREE doesn't care about the money..but SEVEN cares. So, how can you say that money is not everything and it is not making your life happier? Because with money, you can buy... you can buy everything you need... YOU CAN BUY EVERYTHING YOU DESIRE... you can buy anything to MAKE your parents happy... everything that can make your life better. And for Davis' opinion that life can not bring...can not bring any health, it can be described that if you don't have money

that you can not survive... if AIDS there are known as a cocktail...it is medicines that is complied...comprised --... comprised from many of drugs..many of medicines are comprised in it. So, it can slow the process of how it works. So, it's say..it is can say that if doctors have told you that you have only a month to live with cocktail you can expanded into a year. So, how can you say that money cannot buy health? --
MONEY CAN BUY HEALTH!

1st speaker (CG) : err...can money buy your life? If you..if you have the big... like HIV. Can money?

1st speaker (PG) : = = Of..of course. eeh...yes, of course...if you have money, eeh...and doctor tell yo u your life just only for a month, you can enjoy your rest of your life in a month if you have a lot of money.

2nd speaker (PG) : **IT'S BETTER TO DIE IN PEACE RATHER THAN DIE IN AFRAID!**, yeah...

4th speaker (CG) : eeh...money is very important thing and you say if we have a lot of money, we can buy something that we want and...so, how about if we have a lot of money but we have a serious disease? We just... we just lay in...on your bed, you can't travel all around the world, you can't..you can't buy

something that you want. So, do you feel happy with this condition?

2nd speaker (PG) : = = Wait..wait... can I ask you? What kind of serious disease?

4th speaker (CG) : Cancer...or Leukemia...or...

1st speaker (PG) : = = yeah...I...I...I get your idea. eeh...like..like I tell you before, eeh...like I told you before if we have money, we can..we can do anything if we...if we just..if our life, eeh... is in, eeh...like...disease like Leukemia we can, eeh...if we want to buy anything else...ok...we can give our money to nurse, ok...can you buy? Ok.

2nd speaker (PG) : or if you are Leukemia, you can get transplantation, you can get...

2nd speaker (CG) : That's hurt.

2nd speaker (PG) : apa... that's hurt --, yes, that's hurt... but IT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE. And for cancer you can have chemotherapy..you can have it, you can have operation. Yes, it's hurts!...but it can expands your life well.

1st speaker (CG) : eeh... people never satisfy so people, eeh... just to get MORE, MORE, and MORE. If your...if your life just depend on money, now can you get the true life? How can you get

the..the happy life? If your life depend on..depend on the money...

3rd speaker (PG) : because..because..people never..never..satis..(laughs) if you want your life better... you need to... to... to TRY MORE, TRY MORE, TRY MORE and MORE. If you not try more, you just stuck in a one..in a one..in a one life, THAT'S NOT LIFE ok! Life is not..need..need to more, more, and more. So, if you just stuck in a one point and you don't go anywhere --, hello --... it's globalization world, you...if you want just stuck in a one step, in a one point... what did you do? -- What do you want to do? -- Nothing! So, what do you want? Aah... what the purpose of your life, if you want to have a more, eeh...more..and more...and more. So, what for you life? -- If you wanna have a dreams, if you wanna have happiness, if you wanna more a better life?

2nd speaker (PG) : = = eeh...I think, after all it is human personality. One of the personality that can't never be satisfy about something. It is, eeh...something that God give us. It is desire. Now, if you are just a human that is just...if..you...mmm...()

This is for example:

You are working for money from all..all..all the time to make your life rich but then after you stop, you are in stuck

nation so, humans are not able to stay longer in a condition called 'STUCK NATION', it is not a human wish of life.

Human always seeks for something that is very precious -- for his life, very important in his life, and important for another.

So, it can be say hat money is important for all human, money is important for everybody, and money can make them happy.

2nd speaker (CG) : = = iya...mmm...money is everything but you can not spend much money for your long life in the world. I mean, you can't buy your... our life in the world. So, that is not money is everything!

3rd speaker (PG) : = = money is EVERYTHING in our life...

2nd speaker (CG) : = = money is NOT everything, but...I mean, for get a better life...

3rd speaker (PG) : ...I try to give, mmm...respect of your opinion, ok. People... every people can die, should die..ok but as long as you live in this world --... you need money. People die..yeah... we know about that, but as long as we still in this world,...people need money!

3rd speaker (CG) : I guess, rich people not death in peace --...(Laughs)

Everybody laughs...

3rd speaker (CG) : But...poor people can die with peace. I guess, eeh...the rich, eeh...for the rich people, money just give, eeh..kekuatiran...

Students ◇ worries...

3rd speaker (CG) : worries, eeh...for example: we have...eeh...rich people, and
then you...yo u...apa ya...mendekat ajal

Students ◇ to be die...

3rd speaker (CG) : to be die...you have a worries about the money. You don't
have a... for example: you don't have a son, or have a
connection with some people that can...eeh...give...eeh...
can give your home. So, money just give worries and didn't
give peace -- and happiness.

3rd speaker (PG) : you can give it to church, eeh...to..to social foundation.
Actually, if..if I imagine, I am a old woman...I..I..I..I am
not marry and I have a lot of money. Ac...actually, ehh...I
will give my money to social foundation, to church, to
everything people needs. If I..mmm...if I dying, I keep my
money. That's not..that's not a big deal, that's not a big
reason why I..I should confuse -- with my money. If I get
money, if I dying I can ask my secretary or I..I..I can give
my money to my secretary, ok. So, why I must confuse for
money?

3rd speaker (CG) : = = But..but...some..some...I guess, from..from the rich
people not..not as good as you say... They just have a
competition for his life, have desire...

3rd speaker (PG) : = = Ok, if you have competition..if you have competition with another company and I'm dying. I..I have a lot of money...and if I give my money to social foundation, that's mean my name will be, eeh...will be remembering -- with... with the social foundation... with the church... with all people, so I get famous...famous (Repair the pronunciation) when I'm die.

3rd speaker (CG) : = = But you are not happy because you lost everything.

3rd speaker (PG) : = = No... I'm..I..I..I'm happy --, when I'm die I will famous...and when I'm die, my money still on the people who needs that money. In the world...people still..another people still need money.

3rd speaker (CG) : eeh...but I guess, about the...

About the money, I guess people that have so much money is not good as you say.

1st speaker (PG) : Ok..ok...eeh...

Eeh...if rich man have a lot of money, eeh...not as good as Mrs. Andhini...is that right? We can't force...we can't force them to give or donate their money to social foundation, is that right? --

3rd speaker (CG) : ()

But we didn't have some happiness...

3rd speaker (PG) : == Of what?

1st speaker (PG) : ..Oh...a lot of money can give us, eeh...happiness condition
in our life -- if, eeh...

In different condition, yeah... all of us in this room
know...know (Repair the pronunciation) if we die, we can't
bring our money to get in heaven...or in hell --...or...or in
somewhere (Laughs)

Everybody laughs at him...

1st speaker (PG) : I don't know, eeh... but... eeh... the purpose of our life,
eeh... when we still alive... with lot of money...a lot of
money, we can buy anything or do anything, we can buy,
eeh...what we want.

1st speaker (CG) : == But your happiness is not depend on money...

3rd speaker (PG) : == Actually, I will ask you about happiness. What's the
meaning of happiness in you?

1st speaker (CG) : eeh...rich life...peace... ()

All members of the Pro's Group laugh...

3rd speaker (PG) : Ok...for example: when you feel happy? Or when you feel
very --, eeh...happy? Yeah...give a real example!

1st speaker (CG) : I'm h appy when my boyfriend give me flower...

3rd speaker (PG) : your boyfriend buy flower with...“MONEY”...

(Together with Febe from Contra Group)

(Laughs)

Everybody laughs...

1st speaker (PG) : = = Wait...a question for you Mrs. Venny, eeh...(Correct the mistake) Miss. Venny, mmm...if..if God give you choice, eeh... you want to be poor people, eeh... wealth..wealth people or poor people, eeh...no...people with lot of money or people don't have money?

1st speaker (CG) : mmm...I think I will choose...if God will give me wealth people...with a lot of money...a lot of money that make me...that can make me happy --

1st speaker (PG) : = = Oh yeah...of course...of course...if we have a lot of money...if we have a lot of money, we happy

All members of the Contra's Group ◇ no..no...

It's too noisy in classroom right now.

3rd speaker (PG) : = = Oh...you say that...

1st speaker (CG) : = = If your money is not, eeh...is not (Laughs)...is not halal...(Laughs)...is not illegal

1st speaker (PG) : = = it's another condition.

1st speaker (CG) : Is not...is not...is illegal. How can you feel peace in your life? You will...()

If you...if you get your money from stealing...(Laughs)

1st speaker (PG) : Ok...ok...if we have money, we can buy anything. We can use money like in legal or illegal.

3rd speaker (PG) : Actually when...when...when we talk about legal and illegal so, why you say about the...the...what is that, eeh...religion life or not? Of course, eeh...if you get your money easily, who cares about the legal and illegal if you get a lot of money? --

Everybody laughs...

(Long pauses)

1st speaker (PG) : == Wait...wait...question...question again!

1st speaker (CG) : if you get, eer...(^)

With your innocent...innocent feeling...rasa bersalah...

Everybody ∅ guilty...

1st speaker (CG) : Guilty...eeh...guilty...(Laughs) and then you will not happy, err... your money...your money is 'DIRTY'...dirty in the eyes of God, in God's eyes... eer... it can make a sins for you...dosa...(Laughs)

You can live happy in earth, but can you live happy in heaven? --

Everybody laughs again...

It's too noisy in classroom right now.

1st speaker (PG) : == Ok...forget in heaven or in...

Everybody laughs again...

1st speaker (PG) : If we get...if we get our money with...in illegal condition,
eeh...illegal condition...in legally condition, oh...in illegal
way...condition...it must...it must...

Oh yeah...I...I will eeh...poor...yes! If...eeh...so, if we
have our money in illegal way it must be err...don't bring
any happiness for our heart, that's it?

2nd speaker (CG) : no!

Everybody laughs...

4th speaker (PG) : == why do you say that?

1st speaker (PG) : == Ok...I will, I will give you example: a professional thief
or a robber, eeh...have a happiness from stealing money from
somebody.

Everybody laughs...

4th speaker (CG) : () I have my children in Sunday school who have eeh...
oh...(Laughs) I am a teacher in Sunday school, eeh...he has
a...he has a... rich parents but, eer...his parents have a work
not legal --, eeh...or legally he has a lot money, he has buy
anything, buy car, eeh...buy clothes he wants... but in the...
finally his father come to jail because the work legally, eeh...
it's happiness life? -- It's money, eeh...ever...everything? --

It's very noisy in classroom right now.

3rd speaker (PG) : = = I have experienced about the jail...

4th speaker (CG) : = = Happiness if you, eeh...money is everything for your life?

3rd speaker (PG) : = = Ok... ok... I have experienced about jail... I have experienced about jail. This is Indonesia --, ok...if you have a lot of money, you can pay to the police and you can get your...()

Uhh...uhh...who knows? THAT'S THE REAL...that's the real experience when my friends in...in the jail...and his parents have a lot of money. He pay the police so my friend can get out from the jail -- even though he is...he killed people --... or... he is... Tommy Soeharto... you know Tommy Soeharto? He is in a...in a jail...and he has a lot of money so he can go around the Indonesia with his private helicopter...and he can go around the world maybe...with... with his money

4th speaker (CG): = = Ok...you said that your friend pay money for the police can go out from the jail...but...how about Tommy Soeharto?

Everybody laughs again...

It's too noisy in classroom right now.

1st speaker (PG) : = = I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM!

There are many interruptions from two groups.

2nd speaker (CG) : Ok...you can give much money for pay the police so we can get out from the jail. But, can you give much money for 'CLEAR" the name...? --

Members of The Pro's Group ◇ *Oh...of course you can...!*

2nd speaker (CG) : () Tommy Soeharto's father...he is...he is a...a...a... a... his father is a criminal in our opinion because he just, eeh...he just...he... () eeh...he is in the jail. You say, ok...he can give much money for get out but...can we spend much money for clear the image in people mind that he is not a criminal? --

Members of The Pro's Group ◇ *Of course...! of course...!*

4th speaker (CG) : = = And how... and how about the psychological his children...? Yes, of course he...he rich but psychological his children...I think it's not happiness.

ARE YOU SURE?

Members of The Pro's Group ◇ *wait...wait... wait...*

1st speaker (PG) : = = Ok..ok...do you have..do you have heard people about Alcaphone? Do you know...? Know...? You know Alcaphone...?

Members of The Contra's Group ◇ *no...no...*

1st speaker (PG) : Gangster from Chicago...eeh...he is a very criminal person --, very bad...very ugly...but with the money, he can get the

respect from... others... and from the policeman too.

MONEY CAN BUY ANYTHING!

Everybody laughs again...

It's too noisy in classroom right now.

1st speaker (PG) : Every...everybody will die. Of course will die everybody --,
but Alcapone with the money... he can buy respect from
another man... from somebody... and somebody know his
criminal but he is still have a respect...ok.

2nd speaker (CG) : = = Ok...in another chase...I will happy when I have girl
friend.

Everybody laughs...

2nd speaker (CG) : I love...I love her very much. Anytime, anywhere, any...any
-- ()

Everybody laughs again...

2nd speaker (CG) : but I...I...think, eeh...her soul and my soul in her...yeah...
but one day he...he...gets accident and go to...

Members of The two groups◇ he apa she...?

2nd speaker (CG) : eeh...she...sorry!

One day she death because of an accident. So...I want to ask
you... can I get happy again? -- Can I... can I give... I
mean... can I spend much money for get her back for me
again...? --

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2nd speaker (PG) : do you ever heard about...

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So, it's not possible to make human from life...from death to life.

2nd speaker (CG) : But... the problem is... I give example from my friends, eeh...her mother... (Laughs) her mother was death and he love her very much...so he...

They are rich people...rich people... they have car...they have money...they have everything. But he can't get her mother in his real life...although he has much money.

3rd speaker (PG) : = = Ok...ok...I have experienced of somebody, eeh...and he was die. Actually in the real life, if somebody who loves... somebody you...you... ok... he or she is very important to you. if she or he is die...and you just hurt yourself with the depress yourself with 'I loose her...or I loose she...' so... WHAT FOR YOUR LIFE? Your life for... you still have another life...you still life...you still..you still have your own life if you just care...

Ok...maybe you sad...ok...yes...I'm very sad...yes...my ex-boy had a crash and he was die. It's very hurt...but with my money, I can refresh my mind, maybe I am sad...yes it

is...because I'm human, I...have...sad feeling...but it's not long time..it's not for a long because with my money, I can refresh my mind... I can go to a picnic... or I can go to shopping in another country...I can go everywhere with my friend...and maybe I can forget about it...about him or she, even though I lost him...or I lost she...

I still have another people...I still have my friends...I still have my mom...I still have my parents even my parents is not in me again...I'm still...I have...I have do my life... without him... without them. So, I need to build my confidence...my real life...to do what I have to do in this world without think the...the man...the people who was die. So, if I always think about the die people and I always being sad in along time...it's not make...make... eeh... what... better for me...

B. Debate Activity in Speaking IV Class (Sr.Ninfa's Class) was recorded on April 5th 2006. The participants were 21 students, included two groups; the Pro Group (11 participants) and the Contra Group (10 participants).

The topic was:

“The only thing people are interested in today is earning more money”

‘DEBATE ACTIVITY II’

1st speaker (PG) : Good morning ladies and gentlemen. Today, I will... eeh...

like to give a... to give a... respond... eeh... to give...
opinion... eeh... to share with others. Eeh... In... In my
opinion that matter is important in our life. When... eeh...
especially when... eeh... we get... eeh... boyfriend... and my
parent know about our... the relation ship... eeh... the parent
should be... want... eeh... should be... want that our
boyfriend get a good job and good position in his company...
eeh... because... eeh... if we life in... materialistic society --,
eeh... we... will think how to... how to... how to complete
our... (Laughs) ou r... our life with... who same with... our
society in our neighbors... eeh... and parent want that, eeh...
that... her daughter or son get a good prospect in the future,
eeh... and... and... and then... eeh... material... eeh...
materialism is... eeh... when we get... We make a family
and we get a son, so matter is so important for... for... our life
especially to... to... send our son to good school... eeh... so
they get a same position in their school.

Teacher ◇ Ok, good! Who would like to respond? The other group... please!

Come on!

(Long Silence)

Teacher ◇ This side...ok. Come on! From your own experience...I think is easy.

Anybody from the boy...the girls,

Students ◇ Talk to each other...

1st speaker (CG) : And...eeh...our group...eeh...we have a decision about, ok. In our lives, we needs...eeh...money. Of course, money is very important in our lives--. But, eeh...for us, money is not total important -- because, eeh...if you...eeh...(Pauses) if you... have money not guarantee you'll be happy. If... eeh...we have heard, 'NO MONEY NO HONEY' (Laughs) is ok.

Everybody laughs...

1st speaker (CG) : But... like... eeh... for example: If... eeh... I got every people... they are... they are very rich also, but they have cars, luxury hotel...everything they have but it not enough for them because it's... eeh... the most important is happy... happiness, you can feel in...eeh...your life, happiness inside your heart. Eeh... money is important in our lives... of course...eeh...I agree also, we are agree, but NOT TOTAL.

Teacher's correction ◇ Totally.

1st speaker (CG) : not totally because...eeh...we life not on ly for money --, we can...you see still many people in the...eeh...in the street, in the bottom...in the bottom of bridge, they still happy --,

they don't have...sometimes they only looking for money for
collect some...eeh...goods...for some dirty goods...eeh...
for some dirty goods, but they feel happy also. I think...
eeh...iya... we must... eeh... the most important in our
lives... eeh... we looking for... for... for true happiness.
That's very important, ok. Thank you.

Students clap their hands...

Teacher ◇ You want to add something...? Form this group... (Point to a certain group) all right...come on! Rio, you want to say something. Ok.

2nd speaker (PG) : eeh... if talk about happiness... everyone can be happy
without money or with money or have lots of money. Eeh...
it's like... eeh... somethi ng... eeh... more needs money...
eeh...

(Laughs)

I don't know what I'm talking about... (Laughs)

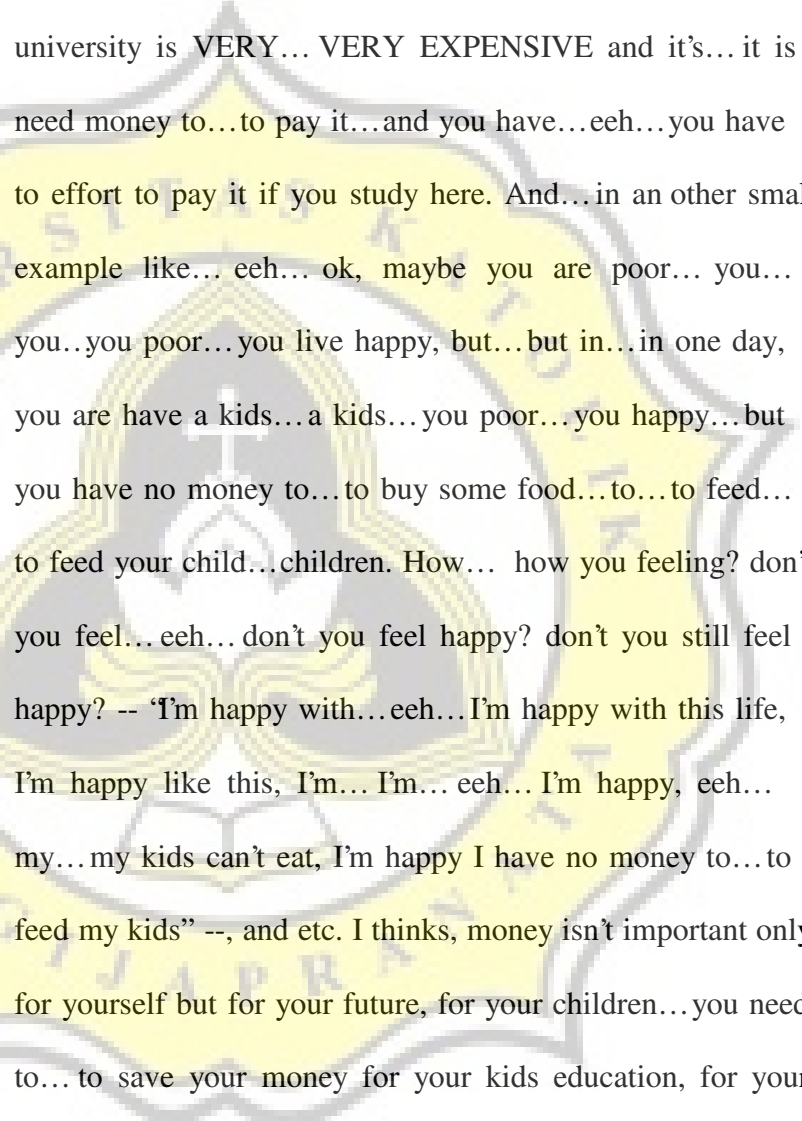
Everybody laughs at him...

It's too noisy in classroom right now.

2nd speaker (PG) : eeh...maybe later (Laughs)

Everybody laughs again...

3rd speaker (PG) : Ok...I think, money still the...eeh an important things in our
life because if..you just see in the reality, in reality life, that
money still the important things, right? Eeh...just reflect at



yourself. Now, you are study at... eeh... Catholic University Soegijapranata... (Make correction) Soegijapranata Catholic University and you... you know that the tuition fee in this university is VERY... VERY EXPENSIVE and it's... it is need money to... to pay it... and you have... eeh... you have to effort to pay it if you study here. And... in an other small example like... eeh... ok, maybe you are poor... you... you... you poor... you live happy, but... but in... in one day, you are have a kids... a kids... you poor... you happy... but you have no money to... to buy some food... to... to feed... to feed your child... children. How... how you feeling? don't you feel... eeh... don't you feel happy? don't you still feel happy? -- "I'm happy with... eeh... I'm happy with this life, I'm happy like this, I'm... I'm... eeh... I'm happy, eeh... my... my kids can't eat, I'm happy I have no money to... to feed my kids" --, and etc. I thinks, money isn't important only for yourself but for your future, for your children... you need to... to save your money for your kids education, for your kids food, for your kids equipment... and for your kids everything... for your family .

Teacher ◇ Ok, anybody likes to answer, from this group? Come on! Use the keywords here! The girls from the back... please!

(Long Silence)

Both groups don't have an interaction.

2nd speaker (CG) : I think, money is important. I...I...I...

Interruption from the Teacher ◇ louder...louder...louder!

2nd speaker (CG) : I'm agree with Diana. But, eeh...ok, we need MONEY and...

for example: like if we are...eeh...if we...we...are parents and...our child needs food...and then...of course, we need money but...it is not finish our pr oblem if we sad because we don't have money, I think. Eeh...what...we supposed to do is not to be sad, we...of course it's a difficult situation but it useless if you just feel, 'oh, I'm so poor...I'm so sad...I don't have money" --. What we have to do is...keep trying to have and to work... so we can have some money to... complete our... our... our needs... and... I think money without happiness is useless because many rich people, they don't have happiness in their family because the parents just earn for money... MORE MONEY ... and MONEY... and they don't care about their child. So, the child have lack of care, they...they...they have parents but...but they...they just feel "my parents who?" They never care of me, they never ask me... "what's your problem?" , they just connected with... apa...baby...

Members of The Contra's Group ◇ babysitter...

2nd speaker (CG) : yeah...babysitter. The parents just...just control the kids from babysitter. What's... eeh... I think, useless if they do that because the more important is their family -- not...not...not the money.

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3rd speaker (PG) : Ok...you still think that money is important and I said, money is one of the most important things in our lives --, so...ok... but, don't you think that the parents who... who earn the money... who... who work all the day... who works all the time...is earn the money for the family too, for their kid, for their children...ehm...so...

In fact...in the fact...in their heart...in their parents heart, ehm...they...they...they are...ehm...a feeling that they do this...they do this for the children...for the family... so I think it is not... eeh... the big deal as long as the parents can... can... can find a way how to manage it... and... I thinks my friends want to say something...(Laughs)

Teacher ◇ ok...all right...!

4th speaker (PG) : eeh...this group agree t hat money is important but NOT THE MOST. Like...like you wanna said, not the most but only one of the most important thins in our life.

Interruption from the Teacher ◊ please, use the keywords in your handout... because you can support your idea with these keywords.

4th speaker (PG) : Ok...let me finish it first. Eeh...in the reality...in this world whatever they are --...whatever they do --, ehm...money is important. They...they work hard to earn money...to...to support...eeh...to support their lives, and...ehm...what is that... ehm... if you say about thankful person... ehm... (Correct the pronunciation) grateful person... yeah, yes... there is...there is...ehm...there is a person who can grateful, has...has a grateful feeling but not the most. Because all of this people in this world is mater... (Correct the pronunciation) materialistic, but ehm...materialistic not...not only said, “oh, money is important” --. “Only money maybe important, but not the most” --...ok, so that they...they hard work to...to earn money...to get... ehm...their life be better and then for people who can't grateful...who...who...who doesn't have grateful feeling, they always... ehm... they always... they always grumbled, “Oh God, I cannot... I cannot do anything -- I... I just can... eeh... I cannot do anything... I cannot food... I cannot buy some food”... I cannot... ehm... go anywhere... So... is that a grateful person? -- I think is not...they always grum... (Correct the

mistake) grumbled. And then, for the thankful person...
they...they can, 'Oh, I have money...I have a little money...
so I cannot...I cannot save it for my life...I have to account
this very careful...I have to save it very careful --

Teacher's correction ◇ carefully.

4th speaker (PG) : very...carefully to...to...ehm...to save...ehm...to survive
and to save my life. That's all.

3rd speaker (CG): Our...our group said that money is not the most important
and...ehm...but the most important is how you feel in your
deep soul that you can feel happy.

Everybody looks confuse...

Members of The Pro's Group ◇ hah...? What...?

3rd speaker (CG) : how you can feel happy in your heart...for example: if you
have a lot of money but you feel lonely, WHAT FOR? Do
money can buy friend? -- Not, right.

Everybody laughs and smiles...

3rd speaker (CG) : and...there are many example from the wealth family. the
children from the wealth family... they need care... not
money. That's why, in this case, the care from family is most
important, NOT MONEY!

5th speaker (PG) : = = eeh...eeh...we know that now life is going harder that
before and...eeh...the rich...the rich eeh...the rich people

is become richer and the poor become poor. It... it is a reality... it because that... eeh... life is harder now, and... ehm...from here...eeh...eeh...I...I...conc...(Correct the mistake) conclude that here just talk...talk about the feel... feel...

Teacher's correction ◇ feelings.

5th speaker (PG) : yes, about feeling, and here just talk about the money. You know... what... what are the... most... eeh... the most important things in our life that can make us happy with money. Eeh...so...I want to say that...money is important -- but...eeh...it can be more better...if we have money and we have love. So...love and money is something important in our lives. Money...eeh...it...it can make...it can make...it can make us happy if we want to...mencukupi...

Members of The Pro's Group ◇ fulfill.

5th speaker (PG) : to fulfill our lives and it's not...it's not good if we just think about money. We have to think about...eeh...the other side of money (Laughs)...like...eeh...but Agung said and Hino said that there is a family that very rich but...they...their parents always earn money...EARN MONEY...and EARN MONEY, but they don't have...eeh...care...they don't have the attention to their children, and here said that money is...is

one of the most important things. So, I think...ehm...I can be better that... ehm...money is important, but t here is another side that important too.

Everybody laughs and the classroom becomes noisy.

1st speaker (CG) : eeh... actually the first time... eeh... I... I say... eeh... I didn't say we not agree about...eeh...we don't need money. I say,"WE NEED MONEY" (Emphasize) but ... eeh... money...eeh...not a the most important --, and the important thing is...eeh...we need money but...eeh... 'How you can feel in your deep soul?' You can happy or not. 'I said, eeh... in the first time... eeh... we need money but the most important -- money is... ee h... not... not everything for our life...we can combine actually if...eeh...God give...give... give us life, that's why we must working...we must...eeh... looking for...to...eeh...we need life for...for make a rule life, we needs working, we needs money, we needs everything about...eeh...money is a... not...eeh...everything for our life. We need money but...eeh...the other most important is a...how you can feel in deep you soul...your heart? Thank you.

Both groups are discussing their ideas.

6th speaker (PG) : ehm... like Hino talk about... eeh... about fun, yes happiness... fun... like that. He say what... we can't buy a friend by money. Iya kan...tadi juga you say...ehm...fun... you say, by a friend by money, right? -- Did you say? By money...or can buy a friend...I think...oh well...in our life

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Ehm...in the same society...in the same environment...like that...ok. If...eeh...for example: me and Didi...(Laughs)... between me and Didi. Maybe...if... eeh... It could be if I richer than Didi, everybody...will be...I think everybody will prefer to...eeh...getting relationship...getting a friend with me that with Didi. I think, maybe I know, whatever they... they purpose...eeh...maybe just for...memanfaatkan...

Members of The Pro's Group ♡ using me.

6th speaker (PG) : using me for their...their...their needs but I think...eeh... honestly we can do it, buy a friend. Money is important -- maybe...eeh...and then we can buy fun...BUY A FUN... (Emphasize) by money. We...we...we can go travel...go to somewhere outside the country...going abroad...eeh...if we are poor, we cannot...if...eeh... can we do that? I think, we only can imagine it (Laughs). And... I think, loneliness... eeh... for... I think for loneliness... I think, we can like...

adopt a child...(Correct the Pronunciation) a child from the
poor people...we can...mengasuh...

Members of The Pro's Group ◇ taking care of.

6th speaker (PG) : taking...taking...taking care of them or we can giving our
money for some found... eeh... foundation. We can feel
like,"oh, I can give a money to someone" --. We can be proud
and then give...give us kepuasan...what is...?

Teacher's correction ◇ satisfasction.

6th speaker (PG) : Satisfaction in our life...can make us happy too.

4th speaker (CG) : Metta, you say that...eeh...if you have money...eeh...you
will go abroad and traveling whenever you want to go. Eeh...
but you must think and realize that money is something
supporting life...not for all. Eeh...and...eeh... answer the
argument of the Meyla, ehm...you said that...mmm...rich
get richer and poor get poorer. Eeh...for me, you are not right
-- because if you rich...eeh...you...you have situatio n in
zero. Mmm... I maen that...eeh...rich people not directly
become rich people, they also from the zero level to high
level. And if you poor, eeh...you must try again and try hard
whatever you want, you are have... in your lilfe... and...
eeh...if you think if mone y is important in life...eeh...you
can become egoist and idial... (Correct the Pronunciation)

individualist person because you always think and think money...money is important but you don't...you don't think if...eeh...in life...need...need...need...mmm... need apa ya...in your life need something that make you happy, eeh... such as love, care and how you socialize with your people you meet and how to make...saling...saling...together.

Everybody ◇ saling...saling together... (Laughs)

4th speaker (CG) : eeh... together... feel yo ur life with... eeh... a materi and psychology. I think that's...thank you...(Laughs)

5th speaker (CG) : Ok, I just want to argue with Metta's opinion. Eeh... Metta sad...say...Metta said that if, for example: if Metta is rish... (Correct the Pronunciation)... richer, m any people getting relationship with Metta. I think ok...but...but...I think it's not...but I think it is not immortal.

6th speaker (PG) : Ok, ehm...as I said... we can buy a friend...not an immortal friend -- (Emphasize). So... I... I... mengacu... what is mengacu?...

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I think, eeh... buy a friend...and then...I think, for buy a friend, we still need a money, right? --

So, we must keep earn money (Laughs)... and money still important for buy a friend. If we use it, it is not immortal

friend. So, we must to get another friend (laughs)... so, we must...and we need that money to buy a new friend. That's what I mean.

6th speaker (CG) : = = eeh...I want to talk that...eeh...‘MONEY IS LIKE A DRUG’. If we always treat on money, maybe sometimes we will ‘SAKAW’...(Laughs).

Everybody laughs at her.

6th speaker (CG) : why...why I say like that...because...‘SAKAW’ is...if we use drug...then...ketagihan...eeh...ketagihan...ehm...

Members of the Pro's Groups ◇ addicted...addicted...

6th speaker (CG) : yeah, addicted. Well, eeh...like that beca use if we...eeh...always treat on money and (Pauses)...eeh...to do something or like...eeh...buy friend, or with money...with...eeh...always apa ya...(Pauses)...to think with MONEY, MONEY, MONEY...(Using gestures)... (Laughs).

Everybody laughs at her.

6th speaker (CG) : ..I think someday we will...fell down because, eeh...if we rich is in God's hands. Gods want bring you...are you...are you...(Point at her friends) is up to God (Laughs).

Students talk to each other.

7th speaker (PG) : eeh...we know and we believe that money is very important for us. Eeh... for our future... for our life... but... eeh...

don't... don't ever see money... eeh... don't ever see
somebody by money --...eeh...I think, money is the happy...
(Correct the Pronunciation) happiness is the connected for our
life. Eeh... we... we need money and we need happy...
happiness too. Eeh... so, I think... eeh... don't ever look
somebody by her or his money but...ehm...But...ehm...see
by...eeh...look the...body...eeh...the person by...eeh...
her... by her... personality, eeh...we... Eeh... ok, tidak
mengingkari...eeh... munafik...

(asks her friend about the meaning of the words).

Eeh...we cannot lie that...eeh...money is very important for
our...us... eeh...by money, we can get a happy live but...
eeh... with money, we get the happy... happiness but...
eeh... without happiness, the money is... eeh... nothing for
us.

8th speaker (PG) : eeh... We know that money is one of the most important...
eeh... Eeh... is about... if eeh... we cannot say if money
make us addicted. Just look in real... (Correct the
Pronunciation) reality life...the reality life...we need money
to...to fulfill our needs...So, we thinks...that we will need
money not because we are addicted to money but it's
because...eeh...we...need it.

9th speaker (PG) : and you said that...you happy in your heart, eeh...is joy...
very important in your heart? But, eeh...someone...eeh...
didn't get anything if they don't have money and nowadays is
money very important but not the most and the... We thinks
that people get respect about someone that has... eeh...
money. That's all, thank you.

7th speaker (CG): ok, we are aware that...we are...we are aware that money is
a very important in our life but...eeh...we think that money
is not a 'KING' in our life (Emphasize the word 'king')
(Using Gestures). Eeh...have you thinking that...ok, we are
a rich, have a lot of money but ...can...eeh...our tongue...
lidah...can...()

So, what's the money can do? -- Our money just...just...can
go to doctor, buy a expensive medicines. So, I think...like
Hino said, 'what for...a lot of money that we have?' --

10th speaker (PG): = = eeh...I think in this case...eeh...We search on money to
live happily and comfortable and... eeh... to get some
money, they...looking for a good job and some money to...
to buy some... some stuff for their... their needs... And I
think... money is... eeh.. money still the most... the most
important thing for...eeh... some people who are not...not
happy with the money...(Laughs) I think that's all.

5th speaker (PG) : eeh...in my opinion, MONEY (Emphasize) can be the most important thing and can be...unimportant thing. Eeh...if you want happy just make everything better from the money, care, attention, or love...(Using Gestures).

Teacher ◇ *balance...balance...*

5th speaker (PG) : yes, that's all.

11th speaker (PG): eeh... our group I think disagree if your group ask that... eeh... 'MONEY IS A KING'... eeh... or " MONEY IS A DRUG". Eeh... is... if you don't have... please your imagine...if you don't have money...eeh... You have some food for you eat...eeh...for eat...eeh...is money as a food? If you say that money is a drug...

9th speaker (CG) : = = ok. Eeh...I like to start in number nine (9), 'many young people...

Teacher's correction on the incorrect pronunciation ◇ *many... many young people.*

9th speaker (CG) : 'Many young people not motivated by money'. Eeh... because...eeh...I think money is important but...()
For example: when I look in the television, when the price of gas elpigi...elpigi gas...is going up, many some people make a gas from...eeh...the...

Teacher ◇ *cow's dirt.*

9th speaker (CG) : from the cow's dirt. Yes, they make a gas from cow's dirt. I think is made without spend this money can support this life. And I think, the money is not very important to support this life.

10th speaker (CG): In my opinion, money is important. Sometimes money bring us happy...bring us happiness. Sometimes bring us glad. But do you know the reality? That you have many money...

Members of the Contra's Group ◇ much money.

10th speaker (CG): much money, you are rich but you sick...you are sick...you must spend your money for eat. So...mmm... be careful wherever you are, enjoy your life without lying on your money.

Everybody laughs and claps their hands

11th speaker (CG): I think money is important and it is true reality. Many people need money but cannot buy happiness. Fro example: like my friend, she always share with me that she doesn't get a freedom to have a relationship, but she is always given money from her parents. She can buy many things, but she feels it is...it is...useless (Incorrect Pronunciation)

Teacher's correction ◇ useless...useless...

Everybody laughs

11th speaker (CG): useless because she can't get freedom. Finally, she said that is better, "I don't have money but I have... but I don't have money...but I have freedom" --

11th speaker (PG): ehm... refers to what Adrian... Andrian... Andrean said, 'many young people not motivated by money'. Eeh... it causes because many young people... eeh... still live with... they are supported by their parents and then... iya... what their needs is... are... given by their parents. And if someday... the you people be a parents... be a parents... eeh... became... became a parents... b ecame a parents, I think...they...they think...ehm...they need the money... And for everything, for pay the bills, ehm... for what's children's need... yeah... And for everything. So money is important, one most important things --

All students clap their hands and the classroom becomes noisy.

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